Fiscal Year 2015 (FY15) Department of Defense Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program (PRCRP) Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadlines
Career Development Award Go to: Program Announcement General Application Instructions Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-15-PRCRP-CDA	Principal Investigator: Independent investigator at the level of Assistant Professor, Instructor, or equivalent within 10 years after completion of his/her terminal degree (excluding time spent in residency or on family medical leave). Designated Mentor: Investigators at or above the level of Associate Professor (or equivalent); must have a proven publication and funding record in at least one of the FY15 PRCRP Topic Areas. May not have a major research focus on breast, prostate, lung (excluding mesothelioma), or ovarian cancer	 Supports independent, early-career investigators to conduct impactful research with the mentorship of an experienced cancer researcher Must address at least one of the FY15 PRCRP Topic Areas Strongly encouraged to address at least one of the FY15 PRCRP Military Relevance Focus Areas Must not address breast, prostate, lung (excluding mesothelioma), or ovarian cancer research Preliminary data not required Clinical trials not allowed 	 Maximum funding for the entire period of performance is \$360,000 in direct costs (plus indirect costs) Maximum period of performance is 3 years 	Pre-Application (Preproposal): June 1, 2015 5:00 p.m. Eastern time Preproposal is required; Application submission is by invitation only. Application: August 25, 2015 11:59 p.m. Eastern time
Idea Award with Special Focus Go to: Program Announcement General Application Instructions Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-15-PRCRP-IA	Independent investigator at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)	 Supports innovative, untested, high-risk/potentially high-reward concepts, theories, paradigms, and/or methods in cancer research that are relevant to Service Members, their families, and other military beneficiaries Emphasis on innovation and military relevance/impact Must address at least one of the FY15 PRCRP Topic Areas Must address at least one of the FY15 PRCRP Military 	 Maximum funding for the entire period of performance is \$400,000 in direct costs (plus indirect costs) Maximum period of performance is 2 years 	Pre-Application (Preproposal): June 1, 2015 5:00 p.m. Eastern time Preproposal is required; Application submission is by invitation only. Application: August 25, 2015 11:59 p.m. Eastern time

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		Relevance Focus Areas • Must <i>not</i> address breast, prostate, lung (excluding mesothelioma), or ovarian cancer research • Preliminary data discouraged • Clinical trials not allowed		
Translational Team Science Award Go to: Program Announcement General Application Instructions Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-15-PRCRP-TTSA	At least three and up to five PIs across at least two institutions must partner in one overarching correlative or translational research study. At least one Early Career Investigator within 10 years of completing a terminal degree (excluding time in residency or on family medical leave, and/or one military/Department of Veterans Affairs investigator must be included as an equal partner in the research offering both intellectual investment and research effort.	 Supports translational correlative studies associated with an existing clinical trial and/or translational study that can lead to a future clinical trial or clinical application in cancer research that is relevant to Service Members, their families, and other military beneficiaries Not intended to support high-throughput screenings, sequencing, etc. Must address at least one of the FY15 PRCRP Topic Areas. Must address at least one of the FY15 PRCRP Military Relevance Focus Areas. Preliminary data are required. Clinical trials are not allowed. 	 Maximum funding for the entire period of performance is \$1,200,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs) Maximum period of performance is 3 years 	Pre-Application (Preproposal): June 16, 2015 5:00 p.m. Eastern time Preproposal is required; Application submission is by invitation only. Application: September 29, 2015 11:59 p.m. Eastern time